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## **Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Begins Floodplain Mapping in Hamilton County**

### ***Funding Provided by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development***

(Lincoln, Neb.) The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources met with Hamilton County officials on May 6, 2010, to kick off NDNR's mapping effort in the county. Funding for the project is coming from the Nebraska Department of Economic Development's 2008 Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Fund.

The project's purpose is to examine and evaluate flood hazard areas in Hamilton County. All interested parties are encouraged to bring any relevant facts and technical data concerning local flood hazards to the attention of their community's mayor, board chair or county commissioner for consideration in this study. Information can also be forwarded directly to NDNR at P.O. Box 94676, Lincoln, NE 68509-4676.

For further information concerning NDNR's role, contact Steve McMaster at 402.471.3957. For information about NDED's role, contact Audrey York at 800.426.6505 or 402.471.1532.

The Hamilton County maps will be prepared under authority of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, and the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973.

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